## PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: This morning our guest Chaplain is the Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church at Seward, Nebraska, and I introduce to you the Reverend John Ross.

REVEREND ROSS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Pastor Ross. Roll call. Please record your presence. All members please record their presence. Members please record their presence. The Clerk will record those present.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum present. The Legislature is in session. Corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Messages, reports on your desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution offered by Senators Wesely and Cullan. LR 71. (Read LR 71 as found on page 1661 of the Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President. I have received the 12th Annual Report from the Nebraska Public Counsel. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, pursuant to Section 11-203 of the Nebraska Statutes, a list of officers and employees that were bonded and the amount of each bond. That, too, will be on file in the office.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Good morning, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. When you arrived this morning you were the recipient of a special gift placed on your desk. This is a gift from the Plant Two Trees Committee. It is a thank you for those of you who voted to put A Tree Planter State on the license plate, and it is a reminder for the rest of you that you will have an opportunity to reconsider your vote on Select File, for we need to emphasize that trees need to be planted in the State of Nebraska. We will be celebrating Arbor Day and the Plant Two Trees Committee wants to make it easy for you to plant a tree on Arbor Day, and the Legislature wants to make it easy for you by giving you a day off on Arbor Day. So many of us wish you a happy Arbor Day, good planting, and remember, the State of Nebraska needs your vote to help make this the Tree Planter State. Thank you very much.